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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Final Rejection of June 27, 2002, please amend this patent application without prejudice as follows:

Cancel claim 25.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

--1(Twice Amended). An exercising and sports conditioning mat which assists in correct performance of exercise routines to contribute toward maximizing their benefit while minimizing the likelihood of injury because of the impact of landing after jumping comprising:

a plurality of layers,

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